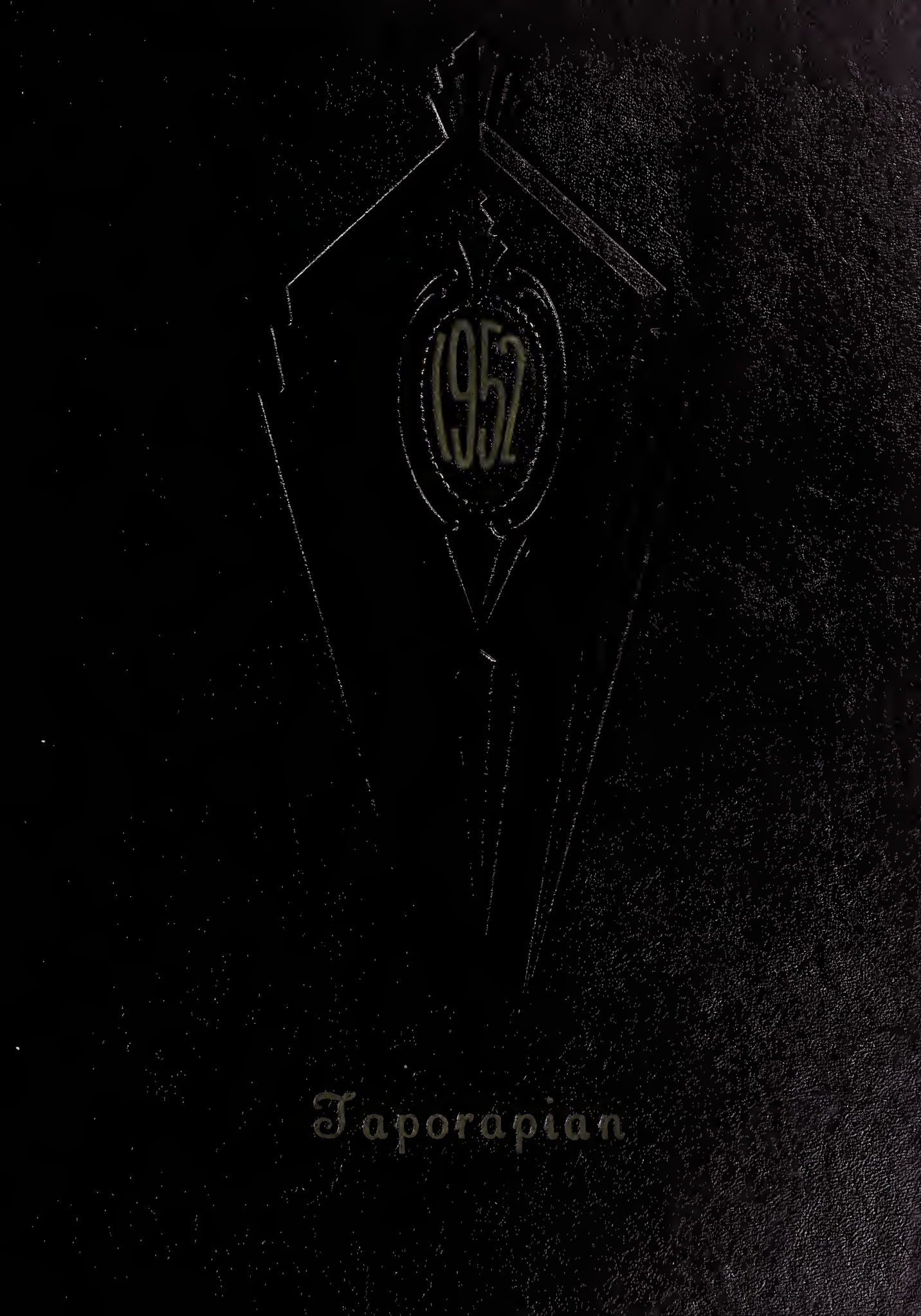
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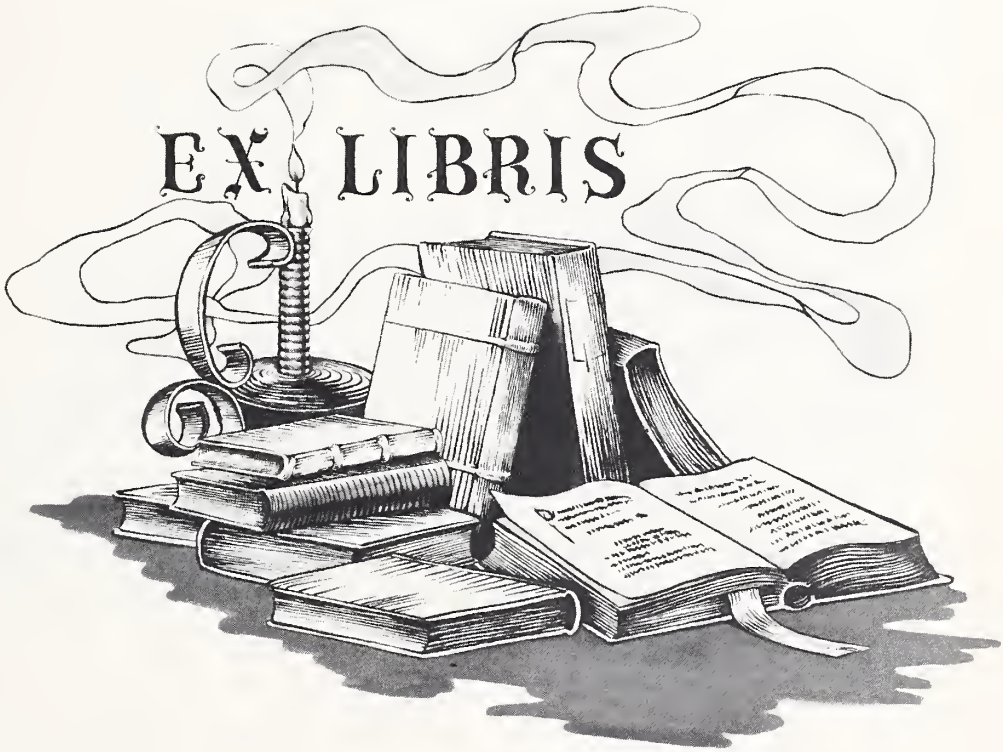
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Tappahannock High School

Our school - many are the times we love it many are the times we berate it.

To a mere passerby, it is the landmark, "Tappahannock High School". To those who have watched its evolution from a district to a county school, it symbolizes a hope for progress and a faith in each new generation. To those who have roamed through its corridors, romped on its playgrounds, and studied and played in its classrooms, it represents a phase of life - the memories of which are experienced with mixed feelings. To its present student body, it defines trials and tribulations, joy and elation.

To this nation, a school is an indication that our people believe that the fullest development of the individual is the fundamental basis of the freedom we cherish. It is the purpose of THS to meet this challenge in the fullest and best ways that circumstances will permit.

This building - its significance is many fold, for each and everyone occupies a place all its own; nevertheless, it's our school. May our pride in it continue to increase!

The Senior Class of T. H. S. consider it a happy pleasure and deem it a privilege to dedicate the Taporapian of 1952

to

MISS LILA JANE WARE

sponsor of the 1952 Annual. Always understanding and ever patient, your friendship is held dear and prized as a valuable posession, Miss Ware.

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Left to right: Mr. Harwood, Miss Rice, Mr. Dillard, Mr. Broaddus, Mr. Mundy

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Miss Latane Rice, Clerk

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Agriculture

Henry Ashton
Athletics

Elaine Owens
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Edna Carlton
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Pauline Warner
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Irene Phillips
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MRS. RUBY DOGGETT
Second Grade

MRS. DOLLY SISSON
Third Grade

MISS BETTY MC KINNEY
Fourth Grade

MRS. LUCY MC KINNEY
Fifth Grade

MRS. DOROTHY PUTNEY
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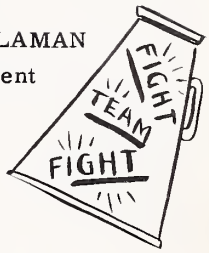

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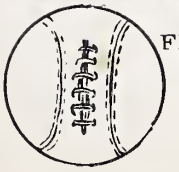
Treasurer

SIDNEY BALDERSON

ALVIN BROOKS



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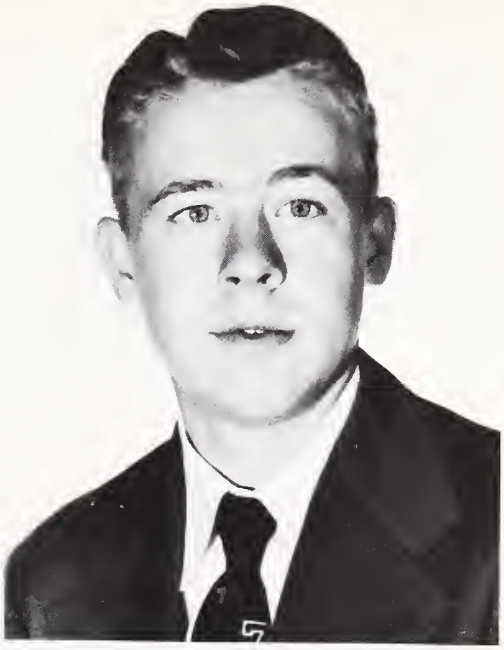

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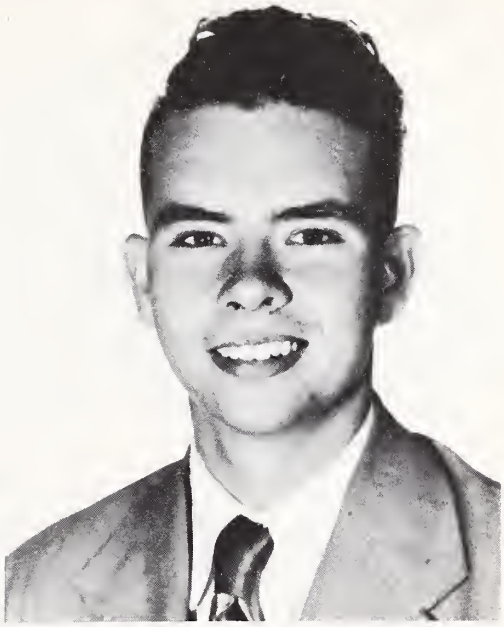

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ROBERT WATKINS

THOMAS YATES

ALVIN MUSCOE BROOKS ---------- Tappahannock, Virginia
Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain of Safety Patrol 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4.

MALCOLM JACKSON BROOKS----------Center Cross, Virginia
Football 4; Safety Patrol 2.

FRANCIS BROWN CARNEAL---------- Tappahannock, Virginia
Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; SCA Committee Chairman 3; Editor in Chief of Class Paper 1; Vice-president of Junior Class; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1.

LOUIS FREDERICK CARRERAS---------- Tappahannock, Virginia
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; President of Freshman Class; Representative to Boys State; Student Council 1, 3; Delegate to District SCA Convention 1; SCA Committee Chairman 3; President of SCA 4; Chairman of Magazine Drive; Annual Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Safety Patrol 2; Senior Play.

WARNER SANFORD DAVIS ---------- Millers Tavern, Virginia
Safety Patrol 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Forestry Judging Team 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE BUTLER ELLIOTT---------- Laneview, Virginia
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, Secretary 1, President 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2; Senior Play.

THOMAS RAY EVANS---------- Tappahannock, Virginia
Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, Secretary 1, Vice-president 2; Group Secretary at SCA District Convention; Vice-president of Freshman Class Secretary of Junior Class; Senior Play.

RANDOLPH TYLER FISHER---------- Chance, Virginia
Football 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Delegate to FFA Convention; Safety Patrol 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4.

ALVIN LEE HARMON ---------- Pauls Cross Roads, Virginia
FFA Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Hillbilly Club 3; Safety Patrol 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4.

DONIAL CURTIS HAYES ---------- Champlain, Virginia
Football 3, 4; Baseball 3; Hillbilly Club 3; FFA 1; 4-H 2.

JOHN NORTH HELD ---------- Dunnsville, Virginia
Football 3, 4; Baseball 3; Safety Patrol 3.

LEONARD EARL HUTSON---------- Kino, Virginia
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; FFA Convention Delegate 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 3, President 4; Treasurer of Senior Class.

HAMPTON ANDREW MITCHELL---------- Tappahannock, Virginia
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4; SCA Committee Chairman 4; Cheering Squad 4; Treasurer of Freshman Class; Secretary of Senior Class; Senior Play.

IVARS ERVIN PAKULIS ---------- Minor, Virginia
Dramatic Club 4; President of Senior Class; Senior Play.

JOSEPH RANDOLPH SIKES---------- Howertons, Virginia
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 3; SCA Committee Chairman; Delegate to District SCA Convention 1, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; FFA 2; Representative to Boys State 3; Senior Play.

Senior Statistics

ROBERT FLOYD WATKINS---------- Tappahannock, Virginia
Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; SCA Committee Chairman 4; Annual Staff 4; Vice-president of Sophomore Class; Safety Patrol 3; Chairman of Magazine Drive 4; Senior Play.

THOMAS EUGENE YATES---------- Tappahannock, Virginia
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 3; SCA Committee Chairman 4; Student Council 4.

SIDNEY ESTELLE BALDERSON ---------- Brays, Virginia
Softball 2, 4, Captain 4; Volley Ball 3, 4, Captain 4; Cheering Squad 2; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Glee Club 2; Secretary of Freshman Class; Secretary of Sophomore Class; SCA Committee Chairman 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play; May Court 4.

VIRGINIA POWELL COWLES---------- Minor, Virginia
Cheering Squad 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-treasurer 3; Glee Club 4; Safety Patrol 4; Annual Staff 4; SCA Committee Chairman 3, 4; Representative to Girls State 3; Group Discussion Leader at District SCA Convention 4; Senior Play.

ANNIE LAURA DAVIS---------- Upright, Virginia
Dramatic Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Editor in Chief 4; May Court 3, May Queen 4; Senior Play.

MAGGIE LEE DAVIS---------- Howertons, Virginia
Volley Ball 4; Fine Arts Club 2.

ERMA LOIS GREGGS---------- Laneview, Virginia
Softball 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Senior Play.

MAYE BRYANT HAILE ---------- Dunnsville, Virginia
Softball 2, 4; Volley Ball 4; Annual Staff 3; Senior Play.

SUZANNE PRILLAMAN ---------- Howertons, Virginia
Cheering Squad 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; President of Junior Class; Vice-president of Senior Class; Student Council President 4; Delegate to District SCA Convention 3, 4; Representative to Girls State 3; Vice-president of SCA 3; SCA Committee Chairman 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Senior Play; May Court 3, 4.

VIVIAN ANN TAYLOR ---------- Caret, Virginia
Softball 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 4; SCA Committee Chairman 4; Senior Play.

Senior Statistics

It was election year 1948, when we the Class of '52 entered Tappahannock High School as Freshmen. Campaigns were soon under way and in November the high school held a mock election and elected Thurman President of the United States.

Our Class was divided into two parts: Section A found their home in the Laboratory sponsored by Miss Saunders and Section B in Room No. 9 with Mr. Bland followed by Mrs. Lawrence at mid-term. Mr. Bennett, our principal was also a new comer to the school.

School closed with a bang-up hayride to Westmoreland Park in the afternoon and a dance at the Bridge Restaurant that night.

As Sophomores, we really lived up to the name and all it implies. The school was over-flowing, thus we were again divided this time into three parts. Woe unto us - a group of boys in the Commercial Room with Mrs. Litsinger, a group of girls in the Lounge with Mrs. Phillips and the rest of us, both boys and girls with Mr. Robertson in Room No. 9.

This year we had a football team for the first time. We were proud to see several of our members carrying the pigskin on the field as well as our girls cheering them on to victory. After each game we enjoyed a school party in the Library. Incidentally, one of our members was social chairman this year, she says that explains the large number of social functions - she likes them!

Our number had dwindled considerably and we were finally united our Junior Year in one homeroom, the Laboratory. Miss Marston was our sponsor and we welcomed a new principal, Mr. E. W. Christopher to Tappahannock High School.

This year our class became even more prominent in sports and other extra - curricular activities. Under the splendid leadership of our president, Suzanne Prillaman, we cooperated with the Seniors in having the Junior-Senior Prom at the Yacht Club in March. In May, we entertained the Seniors, faculty members, and other school officials at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. Both of these events proved to be gala affairs and long to be remembered events of our high school days.

The day finally arrived, yes, September 6, 1951 found us back at Tappahannock High School with the distinquished title of Senior Class. Our aspirations were high as we remembered the challenge we had accepted from the preceding senior class upon receiving the lighted candles just three months before at their graduation exercises.

We found our home in Room No. 9 with Miss Marston as our sponsor and Mr. Christopher again our principal. Our class was soon organized and the following officers were elected: President - Ivars Pakulis, Vice-President - Suzanne Prillaman, Secretary, Hampton Mitchell, and Treasurer - Earl Hutson. We are proud to see the members of our class take the role of leadership and responsibility in our school this year. Annie Laura Davis is Editor-in chief of the Taporapian, Frederick Carreras is S. C. A. President, and numerous others are heading organizations and committees in the school.

We look forward to the many parties, games, and other school events this year with the determination that we'll make this the climax of our high school career - the very best yet at Tappahannock High.

Class History

WHATS WHAT

NAME	IMAGINE	FAMOUS FOR	AVERSION
Alvin Brooks	short	sense of humor	study hall
Malcolm Brooks	without blondie	flirting	competition
Francis Carneal	not playing sports	athletics	Suzie? ?
Fred Carreras	doing homework	arguments	girls
Warner Davis	talking to girls	interest in Marriot girls	fifth period
George Elliott	quiet	hitch-hiking	conceited teachers
Robert Ellis	fat	his style of dancing	dating
Thomas Evans	without a car	bluffing	walking
Randolph Fisher	making love	sleeping in class	work
Alvin Harmon	as an athlete	plump women	English class
Curtis Hayes	singing opera	visiting St. Mag's	studying
Jack Held	deaf and dumb	teasing	Jane Taylor
Earl Hutson	without a farm	reckless driving	driving a bus
Hampton Mitchell	driving a hot rod	being silly in class	fast women
Ivars Pakulis	without his accent	his brain	dumb people?
Randolpn Sikes	without his curls	manners	rudeness
Bobby Watkins	serious	his line	women (he says)
Tommy Yates	without muscles	neatness	school
Sidney Balderson	voiceless	talking	keeping still
Virginia Cowles	not studying	talking in English class	hillbilly music
Annie Laura Davis	not flirting	musical ability	short boys
Maggie Lee Davis	wearing short dresses	St. Stephens boys	school
Lois Greggs	not having fun	fighting with Yates	government
Maye Haile	dating	fighting	boys
Suzanne Prillaman	two-timing her man	arguing with Francis	staying home
Vivian Ann Taylor	5" 11"	witty remarks	show offs

The Senior Class of 52 Presents

GIRL		BOY
Virginia Cowles	MOST INTELLIGENT	Ivars Pakulis
Annie Laura Davis	BEST LOOKING	Tommy Yates
Sidney Balderson	BIGGEST DEVIL	Jack Held
Suzanne Prillaman	CUTEST COUPLE	Francis Carneal
Shirley Moon	MOST POLITE	Fred Carreras
Maggie Lee Davis	MOST STUBBORN	Jack Held
Suzanne Prillaman	MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT	Fred Carreras
Maye Haile	MOST BASHFUL	Robert Ellis
Sidney Balderson	BEST ATHLETE	Francis Carneal
Suzanne Prillaman	BEST ALL ROUND	Bobby Watkins
Shirley Moon	NEATEST	Tommy Yates
Virginia Cowles	MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Fred Carreras

JUNIORS

Left to right: Miss Owens, Ware, Skelton, Carreras, Acree

The Junior Class of Tappahannock High School feels very proud of its progress during the past three years. Though considerable reduced in number now-there are only thirty of us-we began as a class of fifty-four members. We were divided into two sections, with Mr. W. L. Ware and Mrs. Carlton, sponsors.

Our sophomore class was composed of forty-one members under the sponsorship of Mrs. Warner. As sophomores, we really began active participation in school affairs. Many of the girls served on S. C. A. committees, engaged in athletic feats, and in general were active in all phases of school life. Several of the boys, likewise, engaged in various school activities and made prominent places for themselves in sports.

Now, in our Junior year, we accept our many and varied responsibilities with pride. Not only are we continuing to furnish some of the best players in sports, as well as leadership in other extra-curricula activities, but we are making plans for two of the most significant events in our school lives.

Under the able leadership of Miss Elaine Owens, our sponsor, we are planning the Junior-Senior Prom which will take place in February, and also the banquet. These events we have looked forward to for many years. Long after they are over, we'll remember them.

We, the Juniors, realize that our school life is nearly over and that the school next year will require more and more from us. We hope that we'll be able to meet the challenge.

Our school career has demanded much from us. Our hope is that our being here has been an asset, not a liability.

JUNIORS

D. Acree

E. Akers

H. Akers

R. Balderson

F. Brooks

R. Brooks

B. Carreras

D. Carter

B. Clarke

B. Coghill

M. Cooke

R. Croxton

L. Davis

B. Duncan

B. Elliott

R. Ellis

A. Griffin

L. Gwathmey

J. Hayes

J. Mitchell

R. Parker

N. Reamy

M. Schools

J. Shackelford

J. Skeleton

B. Taliaferro

D. Thomas

B. Ware

SOPHOMORES

Left to Right: Mary Jane Prillaman, Jean Uebele, Genie Cooke, Leo Hayes, Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. Warner is the sponsor for the thirty-eight members of our sophomore class.

At the first class meeting we organized and elected officers as follows: Genie Cooke, president; Leo Hayes, vice-president; Mary Jane Prillaman; secretary; and Jean Uebele, treasurer.

Sophomores played on football, baseball, and volley ball teams and served on the cheering squad.

In the "Magazine Drive" Polly B. Warner earned more credits than any other pupil in the school.

When less than half our number joined school clubs, the twenty left in our home room organized the S.Y.O.M. Literary Society with Mary Jane Prillaman as president, Anne Lewis Owens as secretary, Leo Hayes as treasurer, Tommy Doggins as chairman of the program committee, and Genie Cooke as chairman of the social committee.

This club has given the members practice in presiding over meetings, conducting religious exercises, speaking, and debating before an audience. The members entertained the whole sophomore class with a Christmas tree and party, and put on the assembly programs for the class.

SOPHOMORES

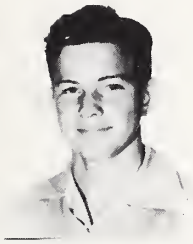
R. Akers

M. Andrews

B. Barbour

B. Brizendine

D. Brooks



F. Brooks

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A. Hillyer

C. Jones

L. Lawson

M. Moore

M. Moore

T. Moore

A. Owens

J. Pitts

M. Prillaman

J. Schauer

F. Smith

A. Taylor

M. Taylor

J. Uebele

R. Watts

S. Whittaker

M. Wilkerson

P. Winder

FRESHMEN

Left to Right: A. Evans, A. Moore, Miss Ware, P. Owens, Mrs. Carlton, K. Stokes.

The Freshman Class, though quite young from the standpoint of time, has made history in at least one respect-that of numbers. We were enrolled at Tappahannock High School on September 4, 1951, all sixty-seven of us. For a time it seemed, we were almost without a home, because there just wasn't enough room. However, we soon became established by using two home rooms, with Mrs. Carlton and Miss Ware our sponsors.

Shortly after school started we began our search for class officers to guide us through the first year. Ann Moore was chosen President; Allen Evans, Vice-President; Phyllis Owens, Secretary; and Tommy Webb, Treasurer.

After school had been in progress for several weeks our S. C. A. President explained the Student Council idea to us. For our two representatives, Chippy Dowell and Alex Dillard were selected.

Though we have lost three, Mary Longest, Tommy Webb, and Betty Lee, from the orginal number, we are still strong as evidenced by our active participation in football, softball, the magazine drive, and various other extra-curricular activities.

We are happy to be a part of the Student Body of Tappahannock High School and we hope that our presence here will make the school a better place for the classes that come after us.

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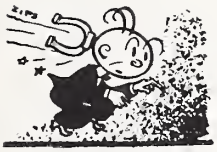

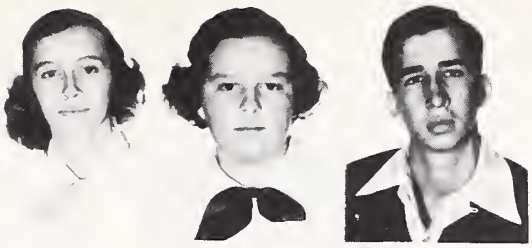

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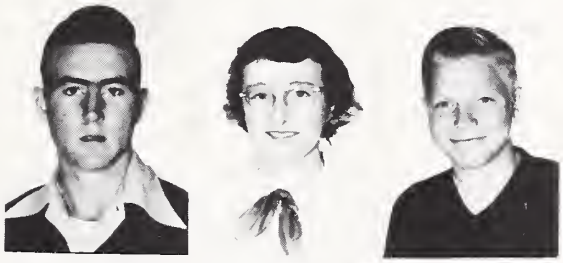

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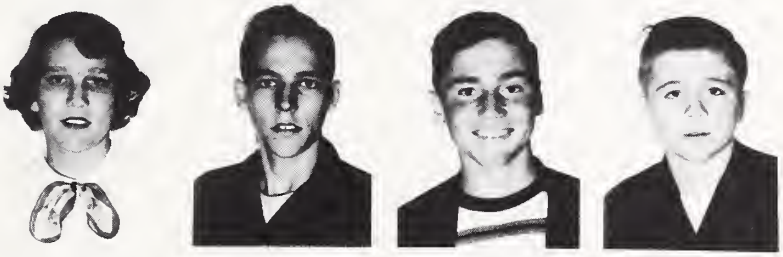

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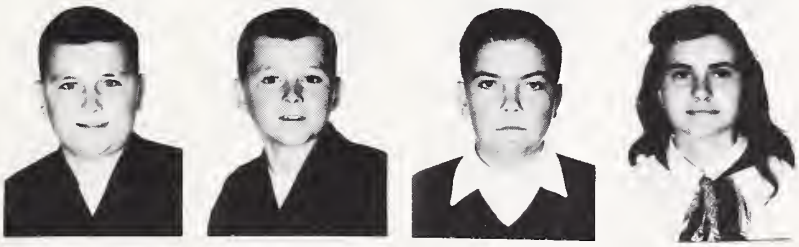

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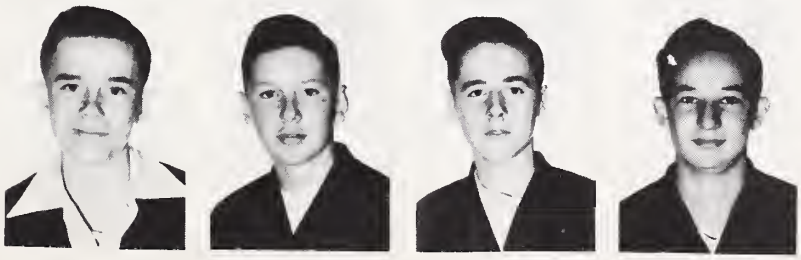

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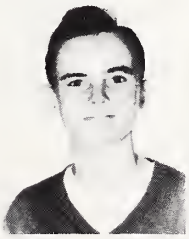

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P. Owens

A. Schools

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J. Shackleford

K. Stokes

M. Stokes

B. Sylva

W. Taliaferro

B. Taylor

F. Taylor

A. Taylor

J. Vauter

H. Verlander

SEVENTH GRADE

SIXTH GRADE

FIFTH GRADE

FOURTH GRADE

THIRD GRADE

SECOND GRADE

FIRST GRADE

ATHLETICS

KNEELING: M. Brooks, E. Hutson, B. Watkins, G. Elliott, F. Carreras, F. Carneal, A. Brooks, T. Yates.
STANDING: H. Askton, Coach, F. Brooks, R. Balderson, J. Held, G. Cooke, B. Clarke, J. Mitchell, C. Hayes, T. Evans, B. Carreras, B. T. Coghill, Manager.

Football enjoyed its most successful season at Tappahannock in 1951 as the speedy, hard-hitting warriors fasted an impressive 4-2 mark, giving them their first winning season since the sport was installed three years ago. Showing the results of the fine team building of former coach Robertson and giving new coach Ashton top-notch effort at all times, the warriors were one of the most feared six-man outfits in this section. Thefour wins were at the expense of Pleasant Hill 55-18, Quantico 26-22, West Point 22-2 and Saluda 34-16, plus an early season 7-0 win over an alumni team. The two losses were inflicted by New Kent 49-8 and Washington and Henry 29-22.

The warriors boasted a pair of high scoring backs in George Elliott and Francis Carneal, a smooth quarterback in Bobby Watkins a hustling center in Fred Carreras, and twodefendable ends in Earl Hutson and Alvin Brooks, and defense ends Malcolm Brooks and Joe Mitchell, center Ryland Balerson, and backs Tommy Yates, Jack Held and Genie Cooke made a tough combination to crack. In summary, it was a mighty pleasant season for the team and coach Ashton with the only regret being that almost the whole squad will be lost by graduation.

Football

BALDERSON
Fullback

A. BROOKS
End

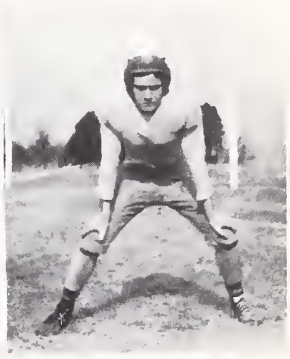
M. BROOKS
End

B. CARRERAS
End

CARNEAL
Halfback

F. CARRERAS
Center

CLARKE
End



COOKE
Halfback

ELLIOTT
Fullback

EVANS
Center

HAYES
End

HELD
Halfback

HUDSON
End

MITCHELL
End

WATKINS
Quarterback

YATES
Quarterback

KNEELING: F. Carreras, B. Watkins, F. Carneal, E. Hutson
B. Carreras.
STANDING: R. Fisher, G. Elliott, A. Brooks, B. Clarke, T.
Evans, H. Mitchell, H. Ashton-Coach.

The 1952 Basketball Team finished the season with a record of eight wins and seven losses. Their own spirit plus the invaluable coaching of Mr. Henry Ashton, combined to make a team that had the spark and vigor that spelled victory. The team this year was composed of a line-up of boys who had been with the team through all three years of existence. They were backed up by a fine group of boys who with a little experience will be able to step right in when these have graduated and keep up the spirit of the team.

Basketball

G. Musselman, R. Harper, W. Bareford, L. Taylor, T. Yates, F. Carneal, W. Sisson, F. Carreras, S. Coghill.

The "Team of 1951" is a term that will be heard around Tappahannock for a long time. Our season opened with a 19 to 1 victory over Farnham and closed with 25 to 3 win over Warsaw.

During the season we played and won twelve games. These games included a three team tournament at Reedville, a contest in which the boys placed a lovely cup on our shelves. Having won top honors in the Northern division of our District we met the strong Callao team for the championship of District F. This game was played in the Warsaw Park. Allen Taylor started on the mound for the Warriors and had the situation in hand until the eighth inning. Here he seemed to loose that plate. Coach Robertson called in his lefthanded relief pitcher, Gene Musselman, who did a masterful job of putting out the fire. The highlight of the game came in the fourth inning when catcher Richard Harper knocked one over the left field fence with one on.

Thus----another cup for our collection.

Baseball Team

KNEELING: D. Thomas, S. Balderson, L. Greggs, M. Andrews, D. Brooks, L. Davis.
STANDING: V. Taylor, M. Brooks, M. Clarke, M. Wilkerson, M. Schools, E. Akers.

One of the most enjoyable sports at Tappahannock High School is softball. As a sport, it holds first place among the girls. Although, we have only a part time coach we have come a long way in improving our team. Getting off to a poor start this past year did not discourage us, but made us play harder in an effort to overcome the losses in the early part of the season and to develop a team of which our school could be proud.

During this past year, we played several games but we were victorious in only two of them.

We took great pride in the fact that the cooperation and sportsmanship displayed by our team was of the highest order. We feel that the spirit meant more to the school and to the team than overwhelming victory. However, we hope that in the coming years Tappahannock High School will continue to make progress and have a girls' softball team of which it can be very proud in victories as well as in sportsmanship.

Girls Softball

KNEELING: L. Greggs, D. Brooks, S. Balderson, M. Wilkerson, M. Haile.
STANDING: M. Brooks, B. Elliott, M. Moore, J. Davis, D. Davis, M. Clarke, M. Andrews, V. Taylor, A. Moore, M. Moore.

The girls' volleyball team enjoyed a most successful season as they posted a sparkling record of four wins in as many tries. The victims of the four Tappahannock wins were Farnham and Cople, both going down twice. Only one game was even close, as the home team combined a wonderful team spirit with some fine talent to merit the rating of "one of the toughest teams in the section."

The team consisted of sixteen girls, who made up two complete squads when they were all present. Sidney Balderson, a senior, was team captain. Besides Sidney, the starting team was Lois Greggs, Vivian Taylor, Jane Davis, Mae Haile, Margaret Clark, Betty Elliott and Mary Ann Brooks. The second squad included Myrna Wilkerson, Dolly Brooks, Mary Andrews, Marian Moore, Ann Moore, Phyllis Winder, Dorothy Davis and Mary Smith Moore. All of these girls had a big hand in making this team one of the best that has ever represented Tappahannock.

Volley Ball

ACTIVITIES

Miss Ware, Faculty Advisor; Annie Laura Davis, Editor in Chief; Fred Carreras, Business Manager.

Editing the 1952 Taporapian became the responsibility of the Senior Class. Though we were well aware of the fact that many hours of hard work would be required before we could say, "It is finished"; nevertheless, we accepted this responsibility gladly and resolved to make it the best, ever.

The Annual Staff has experienced many hardships in getting together each and every page of the year book. There were times when we thought the work would never get underway, but, finally, the day came on which the work had to begin.

When the photographer came to take the individual pictures, we realized that the job had really begun. The big question then was "when will those pictures be returned." Still a bigger task was arranging for the group pictures. After repeated efforts, they were taken. Having the pictures taken was a relatively small undertaking compared to arranging them and preparing appropriate write-ups. With the able assistance of Alvin Brooks, sports editor; Suzanne Prillaman, social editor; Barbara Ware, class editor; Bobby Watkins, art editor; and Virginia Cowles and Sidney Balderson, typists, the work of the editor-in-chief, Annie Laura Davis and the assistant editor, Dianne Acree, was minimized. Since publishing a year book does require the support of advertisers, Fred Carreras, the business manager, supervised the students who assumed the responsibility of selling the advertisements, thus putting the annual on a sound financial basis.

Seated: Sidney Balderson, Suzanne Prillaman, Barbara Ware, Diane Acree, Virginia Cowles, Bobby Watkins.

Standing: Shirley Moon, Alvin Brooks.

The staff wishes to express its thanks to Miss Ware, the sponsor, for her untiring efforts so that they could edit a year book of which the school would be proud. Thanks also are in order for the students who have contributed time and effort in selling advertisements, supplying information for write-ups, and discharging the various other duties which were necessary.

The work has been hard and the responsibility has been great but we have enjoyed every minute spent on this, our last contribution as students, to Tappahannock High School.

Shirley Moon, Treasurer; Fred Carreras, President; Mrs. Phillips, Faculty Advisor; Barbara Ware, Vice-president; Diane Acree, Secretary.

The letters S.C.A., as this organization is popularly called stand for Student Co-operative Association. The name means simply that we, the high school students, band ourselves together in one group to promote the ideals and aims of the school and to carry on such activities to as are necessary for the general welfare of the school as a whole and for us as individuals.

We are associated with the state group to which all schools in Virginia belong. Conventions are held annually in the various districts. Last year it was our pleasure to serve ashosts for the convention in this district. The day was a most enjoyable one for those present.

S C A

TOP ROW: V. Cowles, H. Mitchell, R. Sikes, A. Brooks, T. Yates, B. Watkins, N. Reamy.
BOTTOM ROW: V. Taylor, B. Barbour, M. Wilkerson, B. Duncan, A. Griffin, S. Balderson, S. Prillaman.

In order to carry out the over all objective, as stated, we must meet certain requirements. Among these requirements may be found the following:

1. At least eight meetings per year.
2. Reports must be sent to State Headquarters as to progress made.
3. Definite goals must be set up to meet the specific needs of our school. Relative to the latter requirement we consider that activities concerning health and cleanliness, club organization, and social activities are our most urgent needs.

The president, Fred Carreras, appointed in the fall committees which serve for the year. These committees are largely responsible for the failure or success of the overall program.

We pay a minimum amount for dues. This money is used not only to finance the parties we have at Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's Day, but also to carry on welfare work and incidental expenses of the program.

We feel that the S.C.A. is a very vital force in our school. It helps us considerably and we hope that it will be highly successful this year.

S C A

Left to Right: Prillaman, Wilkerson, Brizendine, Barbour, Ware.
Reading down: Uebele, Acree, Brooks.

What a year! Not only will the athletes remember it as the most successful one that Tappahannock High School has had, but we of the cheering squad can justly feel proud of our contribution.

When the boys were playing we were right out there on the lines cheering them to victory.

During the latter part of the '50-51 season, Barbara Ware and Diane Acree were elected co-captains. This session the other eight of us were elected through try-outs before the entire student body.

We've worked hard. When "the going was tough" for the boys, it was "tough" for us; when victory was theirs, we felt that it was ours, too, because our "noise" had spurred them on.

We of the cheering squad feel quite fortunate 'cause the more "fuss" we make the better people like us. We hope our voices don't leave us before this, the 1951-52 session ends, though that very condition has often seemed rather certain, especially during the game with Quantico.

CHEER

LEADERS

SITTING: D. Davis, A. Taylor, G. Lee, B. Watkins.
STANDING: R. Brooks, G. Hayes, A. Dillard, N. Reamy, I. Phillips-Director, F. Brizendine, M. Cooke, A. Moore, P. Fogg, V. Cowles, F. Carreras, A. Balderson, A. Griffin, B. Barbour, D. Acree, H. Mitchell, M. Carter.

The Dramatic Club was organized in 1951 with Mrs. Phillips as our director and Norma Reamy as our president. During 1951-52 the club presented several plays and at the time of this writing we plan to enter the Drama Festival which will be held in March.

"Gratitude," a one act play, was entered in the Drama Festival last year at Wicomico and received a rating of Superior. The entire cast was congratulated on the excellent performance it gave. The cast and director were entertained at dinner that afternoon by Mr. Christopher. All reported that the trip had been very successful and enjoyable.

Dramatic

Club

First Row - J. Uebele, J. Shackelford, M. Wilkerson, J. Schauer, A. Davis, M. Cooke, B. Elliott, S. Prillaman, D. Acree.
Second Row - D. Brooks, M. Prillaman, L. Greggs, S. Moon, B. Duncan, A. Griffin, A. Taylor, J. Shackelford.
Third Row - F. Taylor, J. Mitchell, F. Carreras, A. Dillard, T. Yates, H. Mitchell, W. Taliaferro, F. Brizendine.
Fourth Row - B. Davis, F. Carneal, R. Ellis, A. Brooks,G. Elliott, R. Banks, R. Croxton.

We, the Glee Club, of Tappahannock High School are very fortunate to have Mrs. Barnhart as director this year, and we feel that with her experience and our cooperation we should be a success. We organized the club in September with 41 members.

The Club has two definite purposes: education and entertainment. Both of these purposes are materializing. We have found out which of the eight voices--1st soprano, 2nd soprano, alto, tenor or bass - we are particularly capable of singing. Both individually and in the group, we are learning new music.

We are making plans to put on several entertainments for the school and for the public during this season. The first of these was given at Christmas.

Our Glee Club is very important to us. We derive much benefit and pleasure from it. With hard work on the part of the director and students, we feel that much can be accomplished during this session of 1951-52.

We deeply appreciate Mrs. Walter Clay's presiding as our accompanist for the Christmas Musical.

GLEE CLUB

KNEELING: S. Whittaker, J. Haile, F. Smith, J. Coghill, T. Moore.
STANDING: H. Davis, J. Hundley, A. Evans, C. Lankford, B. Clarke, J. Mitchell, R. Balderson, R. Banks, A. Harmon, D. Baughan, E. Hutson, W. Blackwell-Advisor, R. Allen, J. Hutchison.

The Future Farmers of America is a non-profit, non-political farm youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to take its place along with other agencies striving for the development of leadership, the building of a more permanent agriculture and the improvement of county life. It constitutes one of the most efficient agricultural teaching devices that has been discovered up to the present time. The F.F.A. is 100% American in its ideals and outlook and has no outside affiliations. There is no secrecy in connection with any of its activities.

We entered the Forestry Judging Contest and came out first place in the Federation and second place in the Eastern ear.

We will enter the poultry Judging Contest. We want to enter the public speaking contest.

Future Farmers of America

First Row - Bill Clarke, Alvin Brooks, Captain; Hampton Mitchell. Second Row - Norma Reamy, Patsy Fogg, Sidney Balderson, Beverly Duncan, Anne Taylor, Suzanne Prillaman, Virginia Cowles.

The Safety Patrol of Tappahannock High School has been and always will be an important organization in helping to protect the children of the school.

The Safety Patrol has a job to do, which can be done only by persons who are trustworthy, and genuinely interested in the welfare and safety of those entrusted to them.

This year we organized, with Alvin Brooks, captain, and Robert Croxton and Hampton Mitchell, lieutenants. With such splendid leadership and the full cooperation of the student body, there is no doubt but that this year will be a most successful one.

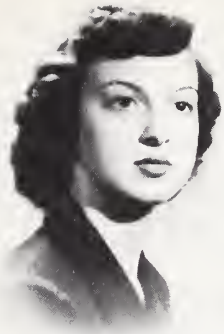
There are two sections of the safety patrol; namely, the bus patrol, and the town patrol. The bus patrol is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the children get on and off the buses safely. The patrolmen along cannot carry out this task without the help of the motorist on the highway.

The town patrol obligates itself to see that the children cross the streets without injury.

The patrolmen on the bus and in town need the full cooperation of the children, teachers, and other citizens in order to realize their goal of an accident - free 1951 52 school year.

We hope that this year will be even more successful than previous years. It can be if the public will realize that we need their help just as the children of the school need ours.

SAFETY PATROL



Above: BEVERLEY DUNCAN, queen.
Top Right: The Court.

May Day

On May 30, celebrations began with a baseball game between the Tappahannock Warriors and their rivals across the river, the Warsaw Bulldogs. The home team took the honors of the day by winning twenty-five to three.

Later in the afternoon the court procession began with Billy Evans and Jimmy Bland as pages. The group of court maidens followed which was composed of Diane Acree, Suzanne Prillaman, Mary Cowles, Mary Jane Prillaman, Ann Louis Owens, Barbara Ware, Geraldine Griffin, Annie Laura Davis, and the maid of honor, Barbara Uebele. Two flower girls, Jane Bareford and Connie Fogg, scattered petals of May flowers along the path before the queen, and Billy Kriete carried in her crown. Beverley Duncan then entered in regal splendor; her train was borne by Barbara Baldwin and Mabel Davis. Tommy Yates, captain of the baseball team, had the honor of placing the crown of roses on the queen's head. The first, second, third and fourth grades each performed gay dances in honor of the queen and the month she represented. The high school Glee Club and agroup of choristers from the grades sang. Around two poles the fifth, sixth and seventh grades did the traditional May Pole Dance. The strains of the recessional sounded as the queen and her court led out followed by the singers and dancers.

Whoa
Horsey

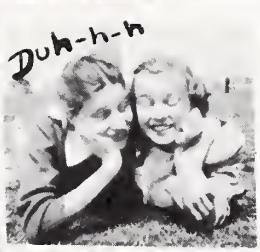
Monkeys like
Trees

Speaking of
Ants

Dolly

Whoa

Betty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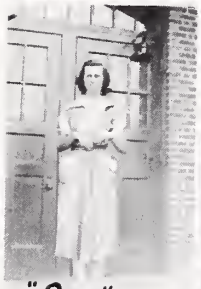
"Rev"

Looking
Things
Over

Pretty
Prune

Myrna

Sad
Sacks

Yeah
Team!

Interesting

T
Cap'n

"Three
Stooges"

"We Done It"

Ain't Love Grand

Attention!

Bull Session

"Gotta Keep In Shape"

Hold that line!

Barbara

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Boo!
Sidney Balderson
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Polly B. Warner
Betty Elliott
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Myrna Wilkerson
Diane Acree
Wellans Taliaferro
James Jones
Jean Webele
"Ham"
Dolly Mae Brooks
George Ewart
Mary Forrest Andrews
Edna Carlton
Essie Harrison
Mary Moore
Barbara Ware
Alvin Brooks
Maye Haile
Betty Barbour
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Robert Croxton
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Marilyn Cooke
Dolly Sisson
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"B.T."
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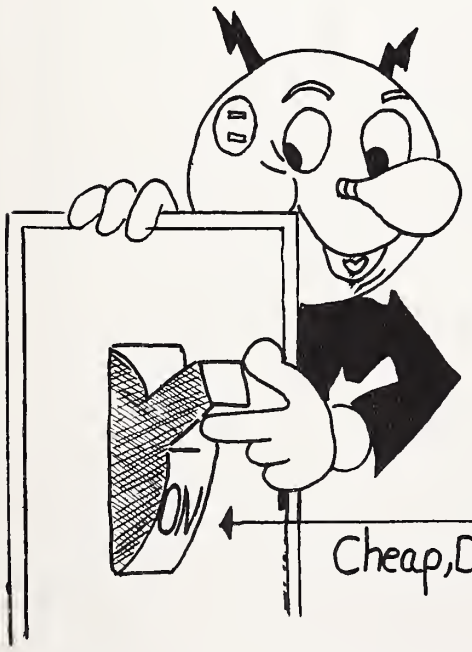

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